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And A Self-Drilling Rock Bolt

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Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed  
on April 3, 2006, enclosed is Form PTO-1449 identifying Japanese  
Published Patent Appl. No. 2002-174100. Also enclosed is a copy  
of the Abstract and English translation of the publication  
provided by the Japanese Patent Office.

The enclosed Japanese publication corresponds to No. JP  
2000-373505. This Japanese patent application is discussed as  
background material at page 1, last paragraph, through page 2,  
line 2, of the specification of the present application. The  
disclosure of this Japanese patent application does not teach or  
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application for the reasons discussed at pages 1 - 2 of the specification.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Japanese publication be formally cited of record in connection with the present patent application as generally illustrating the background state of the art.

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